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DECLARATION OF MICHAEL BALOH

- I, Michael Baloh, declare as follows:
- 1. Application PCT/US99/08870, which designated the United States, was filed on April 22, 1999.
- 2. I am designated as an applicant and as an inventor in Application PCT/US99/08870.
- 3. United States Patent Application 09/673,922 was filed on April 22, 2000 as a national filing out of Application PCT/US99/08870.
- 4. Through error, which error was made under a condition of time-urgency, and without deceptive intent, I was named as an inventor on United States

Patent Application 09/673,922, but did not submit a corresponding declaration.

- 5. I have read and I understand United States Patent Application 09/673,922, including the subject matter claimed therein.
- 6. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in United States Patent Application 09/673,922.

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